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From 101200B May 45  
To 111200B May 45  
Hq. 12th Army Group  
APO 655  
112300B May 1945

Maps: G.S.G.S. 4336 and 4249, 1:100,000  
12 AG OUTLINE MAP 1:1,400,000  
(Situation Map attached).

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1. FRONT LINE: See Map.

BOUNDARY CHANGES:

Temporary boundary between XIX Corps and VIII Corps: H9678 - J1060 - J1333 - J0921 - H9416 - junction with boundary between Third Army and Ninth Army vicinity H8807.

Temporary boundary between XIX Corps and VII Corps: D0234 - D1128 - D0722 - J0891 - H9678. From vicinity C1840 - thence eastward along west and south boundary of PROVINZ HANNOVER to vicinity C9340.

Boundary between XIX Corps and XIII Corps: From vicinity C9340 - thence eastward along south boundary LAND BRAUNSCHWEIG to vicinity D0234.

Boundary between XIX Corps and XVI Corps: From vicinity G2133 - northeast along east boundary PROVINZ WESTPHALIA to vicinity C1840.

Boundary between XIII Corps and VII Corps. From vicinity C1444 - eastwards along north boundary LANDKREIS NORTHEIM - south boundary LAND BRAUNSCHWEIG to vicinity C9340. From vicinity D0234 - eastwards along south boundary LAND BRAUNSCHWEIG - north boundary LAND ANHALT - south boundary PROVINZ MAGDEBURG to vicinity E0370.

Boundary between XIII Corps and XVI Corps: From vicinity C1444 - thence northwards along east boundary PROVINZ WESTPHALIA - east boundary LAND LIPPE - east boundary PROVINZ WESTPHALIA - west boundary LANDKREIS SCHAUMBURG to junction with boundary between 12th Army Group and 21 Army Group vicinity X0422.

Boundary between VII Corps and VIII Corps (effective 111200B): From vicinity H7082 - thence eastward along south boundary LANDKREIS MUHLHAUSEN H8290 - south boundary LANDKREIS LANGENSALZA J0585 - west, south and east boundary LANDKREIS WEISSENSEE J2080 - south boundary PROVINZ HALLE MERSEBURG - south boundary LANDKREIS BORNA to MULDE River.

2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: See Map.

3. ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS.

6TH ARMY GROUP. (101200B). FIRST FRENCH ARMY. I French Corps and II French Corps. No change.

SEVENTH ARMY. (Army Troops). 45th, 63d, 100th Divisions, 12th Armored Division and 2d French Armored Division. All no change. 3d Division. Attached to XV Corps effective 080900B.

VI Corps. No change.

XXI Corps. 101st Airborne Division. (Less 502d Precht Inf). Units of the 506th Parachute Infantry occupied BRUCK E8467 after an advance of twenty-four miles. Front line change: E8467.

XV Corps. 502d Parachute Infantry. Assembled in the vicinity of MIESEBACH Z0718.

21 ARMY GROUP. (101200B). (Army Group Troops). 1st Czechoslovakian Armored Brigade. The DUNKERQUE H2485 Garrison surrendered at 090900B. Front line change: H2485.

SECOND BRITISH ARMY. XVIII US Airborne Corps. No change.

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VIII British Corps. 6th Guards Tank Brigade. Units occupied the area of N8636 - N7240 - N5539. Front line change: N8636 - N7240. 15th Division. 46th Brigade closed in the area of KIEL N5639 and occupied the vicinity of the town. Units crossed the KIEL Canal and entered FRIEDRICHSORT C6444. Front line change: C6444 - C5741. 11th Armored Division. Occupied the FORST SEGEBERG S5596 and then commenced movement to the vicinity of FLENSBURG C2394. Front line change: S5494.

XII British Corps. 4th Armored Brigade. Units advanced six miles northwest to the area of UTERSEN S2767. Front line change: S2767. 7th Armored Division. 131st Infantry Brigade moved east to the line HUSUM B9364 - FRIEDRICHSTADT B9453 while the 22d Armored Brigade moved east to the line MELDORF M8812 - BRUNSBUTTEL R9290. Front line change: B9364 - B9453 - M8812 - R9290.

XXX Corps. No change.

I British Corps. No change.

FIRST CANADIAN ARMY. II Canadian Corps. No change.

I Canadian Corps. 1st Canadian Division. (With 74th Br AA Bde and 1st Army Gp Royal Cdn Arty and Royal Netherlands Bde atchd). Units occupied the peninsula north of AMSTERDAM Z0624 and HAARLEM Y8825. Other units advanced ten miles south of ROTTERDAM D7674. Front line change: Z1685 - Z0981 - Z0184 - Y9982 - Y9356 - Y8936 and D8458 - D8658. 49th Division. 146th Brigade units moved to the area E1597 - E1397 - Z2404.

AIR. (10 May). No operations.

#### 4. WEATHER (Germany).

Precipitation: None. Clouds: Small amount of broken to scattered low clouds. Visibility: 2 - 4 miles at dawn, except locally in fog where limited to 1 mile, becoming more than 6 miles by 1000B. Wind: 5 mph, south. Temperatures at WIESBADEN: Maximum 84° F. Minimum 56° F.

#### 5. OUR OPERATIONS.

12TH ARMY GROUP. THIRD ARMY. (Army Troops). 474th Infantry (non-div). No change.

III Corps. 99th Division. Closed in an assembly area in the vicinity of WURZBURG N5835. 4th Division. The 8th Infantry Regiment closed in an assembly area in the vicinity of BURGLINGENFELD U1376.

XX Corps. 80th Division. Contacted Russian forces in the vicinity of LIEZEN V8806.

XII Corps. 26th Division. A patrol contacted Russian forces in the vicinity of Q9163. 5th Division. The Commanding Officer of the 10th Infantry Regiment met Russian forces in the vicinity of VODIMANY Q6981. 90th Division. The 358th Infantry Regiment held line L3911 - L3223. Front line change: L3911 - L3223. 2d Cavalry Group. Units held line L3223 - L1532. Front line change: L3223 - L1532.

V Corps. 2d Division. Assumed responsibility for the 16th Armored Division zone in the vicinity of PILSEN L0542. 16th Armored Division. Relieved the 97th Division in place. Contacted Russian forces in the vicinity of VSERUBY P9452. 97th Division. The 303d Infantry Regiment assembled in the vicinity of P3845, the 386th Infantry Regiment in the vicinity of P4337 and the 387th Infantry Regiment in the vicinity of P5738. 1st Division. (With CCA 9th Armd Div atchd). A patrol contacted Russian forces in the vicinity of KARLSBAD P6594.

NINTH ARMY. Assumed complete responsibility for First Army zone on 11 May. (Army Troops). 2d Armored Division. Continued to close in an assembly area south

of BRAUNSCHEIG X9011.

VIII Corps. Assigned to Ninth Army on 11 May. 6th Cavalry Group, 87th Division, 89th Division, 76th Division and 6th Armored Division. All assigned to Ninth Army on 11 May.

VII Corps. Assigned to Ninth Army on 11 May. 69th Division. Assigned to Ninth Army on 11 May. Relieved elements of the 104th Division and the 3d Armored Division. 104th Division. Assigned to Ninth Army on 11 May. Relieved elements of 9th Division. 9th Division and 3d Armored Division. Assigned to Ninth Army on 11 May. 4th Cavalry Group. Assigned to Ninth Army on 11 May.

XIII Corps. 5th Armored Division. Relieved from attachment to XIII Corps and attached to VII Corps on 11 May. Closed in new area of LANDKREIS HEILIGENSTAD C6510, LANDKREIS MUHLHAUSEN H9093, LANDKREIS WORBIS C8515, LANDKREIS HOHENSTEIN D0525, LANDKREIS LANGENSALZA J0085, STADTKREIS NORDHAUSEN D1227, STADTKREIS MUHLHAUSEN H9093 and STADTKREIS ERFURT J3169.

XIX Corps. 78th Division. Assigned to Ninth Army on 11 May. 70th Division. Relieved units of the 78th Division in LANDKREIS UNTERWESTERWALD G0509.

XVI Corps. No change.

FIFTEENTH ARMY. (Army Troops). 60th Division. (With 422d and 423d RCTs atchd). No change.

XXIII and XXII Corps. No change.

6. CASUALTIES. (cumulative to 102400B).

	<u>Killed</u>	<u>Wounded</u>	<u>Missing</u>	<u>Captured</u>	<u>Total</u>
12th Army Group Battle	74,197	297,377	34,513	10,169	416,256
Non-battle					330,537
Total Casualties					746,793

7. COMMAND POSTS: Changes during the day.

6th Army Group: 27th Alpine Division ST. JEAN DE MAURIENNE K1538.

21 Army Group: XXX Corps R5948; 52d Division R6109.

12th Army Group: 97th Division TACHOU P5244; 99th Division KITZINGEN N7429; 9th Armored Division BAYREUTH O7658.

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